find that no man was able to enlighten me as to the place where this amount was spent. Therefore I submit that this amount of Rs. 20,000 budgetted in 1113 for the Kuttanad area may be utilised for this purpose.

Mr. M. S. Doraswami Aiyangar: Sir, I might explain the position to Mr. Kuruvilla. The idea is to provide deep bore wells in many parts of the Kuttanad area. We want for this some boring plant and we have been corresponding with this object in view from the year 1113. We have got quotations for the boring machinery from responsible firms. The boring plant now received will be immediately utilised in Alleppey in order to make some reserve wells so that the water supply started there once does not get interrupted. After it is started there, we will transfer the boring plant for the use of the Kuttanad area and we will begin a regular programme of work to provide that area with water. This will be done in consultation with the local members as far as possible.

Mr. N. Krishna Aiyar (*Vaikom, Kottayam, and Changanacherry cum Peermade*): As regards item 3, may I know from the honourable member whether the formation of this Advisory Committee was not in contemplation even when the Budget for 1113 was prepared ?

Mr. M. S. Doraswami Aiyangar: It was announced only during the last session.

President: Towards the end of it.

The question before the House is that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 4,13,767 under Demand No. XI—Public Works Department including Water Works and Drainage.

The motion was put and carried.

The grant was made.

DEMAND XV—INDUSTRIES INCLUDING CLAY REFINING AND PORCELAIN FACTORY.

Mr. M. S. Doraswami Aiyangar: Sir, I beg to move for a grant of Rs. 20,000 under Demand No. XV—Industries including Clay Refining and Porcelain Factory, for completing P. W. D. works under progress in the Ceramic Factory at Kundara.

In moving this, I must state that in the Budget of the Ceramic Factory for 1115 funds were provided for the completion of the several items of expenditure entrusted to the P. W. D. As details regarding these items of expenditure could not be definitely known at the time of the Budget and as it is now found that the completion of the staff quarters and levelling and certain other works for

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starting the factory are necessary, a sum of Rs. 20,000 is now required under 'capital expenditure not charged to revenue'. Hence, I move for the grant.

Mr. V. Sankara Menon: Can the honourable member give us a brief account of the progress that has been achieved by the Ceramic Factory ?

Mr. M. S. Doraswami Aiyangar: Sir, all the works connected with the factory have been nearly completed.

President: The factory will be opened very soon. I am glad to say that all the first class quality clay produced by the factory is practically sold.

The question before the House is that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 20,000 under Demand XV—Industries including Clay Refining and Porcelain Factory.

The motion was put and carried.

The grant was made.

DEMAND XX—FORESTS INCLUDING DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT.

Dr. S. K. Pillai (*Technical Assistant to the Director of Development*): Sir, I rise to move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 46,705 under Demand XX—Forests (including Director of Development). The sum is made up of expenditure under four items.

The first item is a supplementary demand for a sum of Rs. 3,500 required for the construction of a building for housing the proposed Sports Factory. The Development Department has been in correspondence with certain sports goods manufacturers for more than a year with a view to entering into negotiations for starting sports goods manufacture, such as making tennis rackets, badminton rackets etc., in Travancore. Now, Messrs. Northland Sports Works have come forward with a proposal. They will have to be granted the right to manufacture and sell sporting goods by erecting a factory at their cost. A rent free building for the factory has to be placed at the disposal of the firm for a period of five years and it will be their duty to train Travancoreans in the industry. A sum of Rs. 3,500 is required for this purpose and the building will remain as the property of Government. As negotiations in this matter between Government and the company are complete only now, the amount necessary could not be included in the Budget. Item No. 2 is for a grant required for adjusting the value of machinery ordered from England in 1114. There was a provision of Rs. 10,960 in the Departmental Budget for purchasing venus peeling machine, roller

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